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GERMANY IN PLOT, SAYS CASEMENT AID; TELLS OF TRIP TO IRELAND IN U-BOAT

VILLA LEADER IS KILLED IN NEW FIGHT WITH BANDITS; SECOND EXPEDITION HALTS

Major Langhorne's Flying Squadron Is 200 Miles From Base of Communication.

SCOTT BACK AT CAPITAL.

Makes Optimistic Report to Secretary Baker as to Conditions Along the Border.

LAKE ITASCATE, Mexico, May 14 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 15).—Three bandits, including Julio Cardenas, the Villa leader, were killed in a skirmish with an American detachment near Rubio ranch, twenty miles east of here, to-day.

MARATHON, Tex., May 15.—The expedition in search of the bandits who raided Glenn Springs has checked its dash into Mexico and is now awaiting reinforcements before pushing on, according to reports received here to-day. A message has been sent to Major Gen. Funston by Col. Sibley, commanding the expedition, asking for aid.

Major Langhorne and his flying squadron of the Eighth Cavalry are now perhaps 200 miles beyond their base, without sufficient troops to protect their line of communication. Marathon, the base, is ninety miles distant from Boquillas, over broken country. Several instances have been reported of bandits operating behind the expedition without meeting armed resistance.

Supplies are being rushed to Boquillas, there to be transferred to pack animals for Sibley's command.

PLANS FOR NEW RAID HEARD AT BROWNSVILLE; FUNSTON READY FOR IT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 15.—Information indicating a plan for the resumption of raids across the international line near Brownsville, Tex., has reached army headquarters here, and will, it is expected, cause a considerable strengthening of the force now patrolling that district.

Major Gen. Funston and his staff to-day studied in detail the proposed reorganization of the entire border patrol, and it was indicated that the Thirtieth Infantry, coming from New York State, would be sent to Rio Grande City for service between there and Brownsville, the district so frequently raided a year ago. Funston will soon have 35,000 men along the border in addition to the 14,000 troops beyond it.

ARMED MEXICANS PATROL RIO GRANDE, NEAR A TEXAS TOWN.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 15.—A considerable number of armed Mexicans are patrolling the Rio Grande, opposite Hidalgo, Tex., sixty-five miles west of here, according to a report received to-day at Fort Brown, Col. A. P. Blockson requested Consul J. J. Garza that an investigation be made.

Renewed activity on the part of Anacleto Plazansa and Luis De La Rosa, alleged leaders of the "Texas revolution," also was reported.

GEN. SCOTT MAKES OPTIMISTIC REPORT TO SECRETARY BAKER.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Information helpful to the Administration

HOTEL MAN SLAIN AT WHITE PLAINS; GIRL IS MISSING

Guttenger, Proprietor of Lakeside Inn, Was Shot and Stabbed.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 15.—Augustus Guttenger, proprietor of the Lakeside Inn, Tarrytown Road, just outside of the city limits of White Plains, was murdered there some time early this morning. He was shot and stabbed. The motive is believed to have been robbery, as the cash register was empty and there was only about sixty cents in his pockets.

James Gaynor, formerly an employee on State road work nearby, was the only one in the hotel overnight, and he is being held to-day as a material witness. Gaynor found the body shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. He says that he heard no noise during the night.

A girl who stayed at the hotel, and who Gaynor says was there until 9 o'clock last night, is being sought to-day by Sheriff Weisendanger. She was not about the place this morning.

Guttenger was shot in the left breast just over the heart, and he was stabbed in the right side. The bullet was fired at close range, the Sheriff states, for the flesh on the right arm was seared by the bullet. Guttenger had evidently thrown up his arm to protect himself.

CITY CLERK WEDS FIRST COUPLE UNDER NEW LAW

Magistrates May No Longer Unite Loving Pairs, and Secret Weddings Are More Difficult.

The first civil marriage in this city under the new law, which deprives Aldermen of the right to tie the nuptial knots, was performed at 11 o'clock this morning by City Clerk P. Joseph Scully, in the Marriage Chapel of the Municipal Building. The couple were Francis J. Bolger, twenty-five, and Anne Winifred Chambers, twenty-two, both of No. 114 Bedford Street, Manhattan.

After giving his blessing, the City Clerk proceeded to collect \$2 from the bridegroom. This is the legal fee. Added to this is the \$1 fee for the marriage license.

The new marriage law gives only the City Clerk or his deputies in the five boroughs the right to perform civil marriages. It is also stipulated that the ceremonies shall take place only in the offices of the City Clerk or his deputies. This will prevent secret marriages of prominent persons.

U-BOATS SINK 96 SHIPS. Aggregate of 225,000 Tons of Vessels Sent Down.

ORPET IS ON TRIAL FOR POISONING OF MARIAN LAMBERT

College Youth Is Accused of Giving Former Sweetheart Cyanide of Potassium.

SUICIDE IS HIS DEFENSE.

Forty-eight of First Fifty Talesmen Excused—Selection Will Be Slow.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 15.—As the trial of William H. Orpet, accused of the murder of Marian Lambert, got under way this afternoon in the Lake County Court, it appeared that practically the entire panel of 136 jurors summoned would be excused. Talesman after talesman presented reasons ranging from opinions on the case to illness in the family.

At 2 o'clock, an hour after the college youth had entered the court room fifty talesmen had been questioned by Judge Donnelly and forty-eight of them were excused.

Orpet, looking pale and much thinner than the day he was arrested at Madison, was accompanied by his father and mother as he entered the court room, which was jammed to suffocation.

For the first few minutes he stood in the rear of the judge's seat, whispering with his parents. His mother, garbed in blue, with a heavy blue veil concealing her face, whispered to him frequently and patted his shoulder affectionately.

The mystery that surrounded the love and death of Marian, a pretty high school girl, whose body was found Feb. 10 in Helms Woods, at Lake Forest, has resolved itself into the question of murder or suicide, which must be answered by the jury which will try Orpet as the girl's slayer.

Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, has steadfastly maintained his innocence since he was jailed Feb. 11. It is his contention Marian committed suicide.

State's Attorney J. Dady, who is leading the prosecution, bases his case on the theory that Orpet gave Marian cyanide of potassium, pretending to her that it was medicine. The defense, led by former United States District Attorney James Wilkerson, planned to-day to contest every bit of circumstantial evidence Dady will produce.

Marian was eighteen years old. She and young Orpet had been friends since childhood. Orpet was twenty, one only a few weeks ago. He had planned to marry Miss Celestia Youker, daughter of a minister at Barrington, Ill., an instructor in chemistry at the State Normal School at DeKalb.

After arranging an alibi to conceal the fact that he had left Madison, Orpet went to Lake Forest on the night of Feb. 8. The next morning Orpet met Marian by appointment in the woods, told her he was "through" and was going to marry Miss Youker. Marian, Orpet declared, sobbed, called him back, and evidently swallowed poison when he refused to return. At any rate, he declares, she fell in the snow-clad ground, and when he reached her side she was dying. The boy admitted he fled back to Madison and made every effort to conceal his departure.

Marian, Orpet stated, had told him she was fearful of her condition. An autopsy showed there was no basis for her fear. Friends of Marian stated that she had admitted to them she knew she was not in the condition she told Orpet.

Japan Protests to China. TOKIO, May 15.—Japan has sent a protest to China against alleged mistreatment of Japanese military police in connection with revolutionary disorders in Szechuan.

College Boy on Trial for Murder; Girl Victim Who Was Poisoned



U. S. OFFICIAL HOPES TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

Representative of Department of Labor Believes Telegraphers Will Be Satisfied.

G. W. W. Hanger, a conciliator sent by the Department of Labor to confer with the railroad telegraphers and the officials of the New York Central and New Haven railroads, on which a strike situation is threatening, said to-day:

"I have no reason to believe that either side in these controversies will take any action until I have finished my study of the schedules and my conferences with the telegraphers and the officials. I am hopeful of finding that a friendly readjustment may be reached without a strike."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Superintendent S. B. Haig of New York to-day ordered reinstatement of eleven locked-out telegraphers at the Western Union Telegraph office here. The men reinstated will receive full reimbursement for time lost since May 2, when the lockout began.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION AGAINST MILLS & GIBB

Five Creditors Force Proceedings Against Dry Goods Firm Already in Receivers' Hands.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning in the United States District Court against Mills & Gibb, a dry goods firm for which receivers were appointed May 12.

Five creditors of the house signed the petition to protect their individual interests. They were the Wheelwright-Park-Walker Company of Manhattan, whose claim amounts to \$1,597.31; Hitzelberger, Tietzenberg & Co. of West Orange, N. J., \$314.45; E. J. Van Dine of New York, \$5.88; Charles S. Hitzelberger of Brooklyn and Anton Asperger of No. 54 Franklin Street, Manhattan. No amounts were specified by the last two named.

The petitioners aver the firm owes upward of \$2,000,000 and is insolvent and that they, as creditors, have no priority claims. Joseph B. Martindale, president of the Chemical National Bank, and J. Harper Poor of Amory, Browne & Co., were appointed receivers for Mills & Gibb on May 12 by United States District Judge Julius M. Mayer.

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TO DIE, MANY HURT IN EXPLOSION OF BIG POWDER PLANT

Blow-Up Wrecks Buildings of the Du Pont Company Near Gibbstown, N. J.

7 BODIES RECOVERED.

Some of the Victims Blown to Pieces—Hard to Identify the Dead.

GIBBSTOWN, N. J., May 15.—At least ten persons were killed and thirty were injured by an explosion to-day at the Repauno plant of the Du Pont Powder Company near here. Seven bodies have been recovered, but none of them has been identified. Some of the victims undoubtedly were blown to pieces.

Employees of the company said they would be unable to give the exact number killed and injured until the men had been checked up.

Five buildings were demolished by the explosion, which was felt a distance of many miles. So far as can be learned the blast occurred in a building where nitrate was being manufactured. Dynamite and other high explosives used for commercial purposes are manufactured at the Repauno plant.

The superintendent of the plant, W. F. Lawley, of Woodbury, N. J., and his assistant, George Marshall, of Paulsboro, N. J., are among those killed.

A man known as "Reddy," driving a two-wheeled team past the building, was instantly killed. The team was blown to atoms. John W. Goetz of Woodbury, on the seat with "Reddy," was injured, but will probably recover. Rube Eversly, thirty-two, of Gibbstown, suffered a fractured hip and concussion of the brain and will probably die.

15,000 SEE MOB BURN NEGRO AT THE STAKE

Texas Crowd Executes Man Convicted of Murdering Wife of His Employer.

(Special to The Evening World.) WACO, Tex., May 15.—Jesse Washington, negro, was taken from the court room by a mob at 11:30 o'clock to-day and ten minutes later was burned in the City Hall square. Last Monday he murdered Mrs. Jessie Fryar, wife of a farmer for whom he was working. He was tried this morning and immediately after the verdict was announced declaring him guilty and fixing his punishment at death, the mob took him.

As soon as Judge Munroe pronounced sentence and turned to record the case in his docket, the leaders of a mob which numbered 15,000 surrounded Sheriff S. S. Fleming and forced him into a corner. Washington trembled and begged for mercy, but was led to the courthouse steps, where thousands surrounded him.

Then the mob rushed through the streets to City Hall Square. The negro was taken to a tree. At a signal a rope was put around his neck. Washington shot into the air high above the heads of the crowd and thousands of voices broke into the cry of "Burn him!"

As if rehearsed in his part a second mob leader stepped forward and emptied an oil can on a heap of crates and cord wood below the tree. A match was applied and the pile leaped into flames. Some one cut the rope and Washington, shrieking and begging for mercy, dropped into the flames. The yells of the crowd drowned his cries.

Governor Signs Mills Bill. ALBANY, May 15.—The number of New York City's Aldermanic Districts is reduced from 14 to 12 under the terms of the Mills Bill which Gov. Whitman signed to-day.

CASEMENT PLANNED INVASION OF ENGLAND WITH IRISHMEN ENLISTED IN GERMAN CAMPS

Surprise Sprung at Sir Roger's Trial for Treason When Statement of Man Arrested With Him Reveals the Story of Revolt.

CRUISER SUNK OFF IRELAND COULD EQUIP BIG ARMY

LONDON, May 15.—Sir Roger Casement, declared to be the prime instigator of the Irish rebellion, was arraigned for a hearing in the Bow Street Police Court to-day on a charge of high treason.

With Casement was arraigned Daniel Julian Bailey, a British soldier who had been taken prisoner by the Germans and who was arrested with Sir Roger when they landed at Tralee, Ireland, from a U-boat. He faced the same charge.

A statement from Bailey was read in which he told of joining the Irish brigade in Germany at the suggestion of Casement. He was instructed to go on board U-boat 19 after a visit to the German Foreign Office.

Exchanged prisoners told of Sir Roger's propaganda among the Irish prisoners in Germany. Between sixty and seventy joined the brigade from one camp where there were 300 prisoners.

Casement told them that if Germany won a sea battle he would land a brigade in Ireland, and if Germany lost the war the German Government would give each man from \$50 to \$100 and free passage to America.

It was declared that the German auxiliary cruiser which was sunk at Tralee carried 20,000 rifles, a million rounds of ammunition, ten machine guns and many bombs. SAYS ENGLISH INVASION WAS ALSO PLANNED.

Attorney General Smith declared the crown would prove that Sir Roger plotted not only the Irish rebellion but planned to land expeditions in Ireland and at several other places on the British coast.

In the formal charge Casement is described as of no occupation and no fixed abode. The charge against both defendants reads: "For that they did between the first day of November, 1914, and on divers other occasions between that day and the 21st day of April, 1916, unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously commit high treason within and without the realm of England in contempt of our Sovereign Lord the King and his laws, to the evil example of others in like case and contrary to the duty and allegiance of the said defendants."

Casement is reported to have made a long statement to the authorities, and it was believed that this statement would considerably shorten the hearing before the magistrate. The police court hearing was merely a preliminary to the real trial which takes place before a panel of the judges of the High Court of Justice.

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